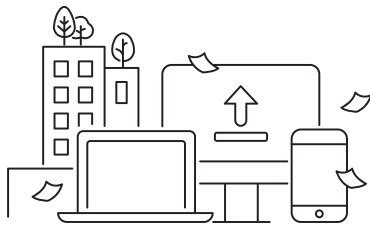




eSERVICES

DPS offers eServices for our customers near and far. Site users have quick access to online permit applications and plan submissions, inspection scheduling and information requests. Customers may also check the status of their permit and register property complaints through our eServices suite.



30,000 +

electronic permits have been issued since eServices began in 2014!

GREEN BUILDING

Green building strategies reinforce health and life safety benefits that building codes offer. Safe buildings provide resilience to natural disasters, climate change, resource consumption/management, and service interruptions due to unforeseen events.



50-75%

reduction in construction waste disposal through Green Buildings Codes.

TREE CONSERVATION

Trees are one of the most important natural resources we have, and they are one of our few truly renewable resources too. DPS coordinates with the laws and programs designed to protect our trees and forests, as well as encourage more plantings.



1,000 +

trees have been planted as shade mitigation since 2014.

SOLAR PANELS

DPS encourages green technology by offering expedited reviews for the installation of solar panels for homes. DPS is the first in the region to use a paperless permitting process for solar permit applications. DPS helps both homeowners minimize their carbon footprint in the environment and reduce stress one permit at a time!

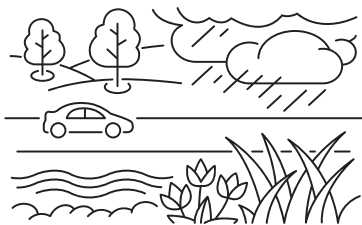


2,500 +

residential solar permits processed and issued by DPS annually.

STORMWATER / SEDIMENT CONTROL

Stormwater runoff can carry pollution and trash as it flows into our streams, lakes, ponds and rivers, making them unhealthy. Stormwater Management is the process where we slow, soak in, or store stormwater to help reduce the amount of pollution entering our waterways. DPS also requires a Sediment Control Fence during construction to prevent dirt and pollutants from entering the waterways.



400 +

sediment control permits issued by DPS each year.

RESILIENCY CODES / WIND BRACING

Building codes can now offer enhanced protection against the threats of natural disasters to make our communities more resilient, sustainable and livable for generations to come, which lowers the price of mitigation for building owners. These codes provide guidance on how to design, build and operate buildings to achieve these goals.



100%

of our building codes require new buildings comply with bracing standards.